

2021 NOMINATION FORM
South Dakota State Historical Society Board of Trustees

Nominee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____ E-Mail _____

Education (Degree, Major, School):

Occupation: _____

History Related Activities: _____

I have contacted the nominee and he/she agrees to serve if elected.

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____ E-Mail _____

POSITION DESCRIPTION

History provides tools for defining our diverse cultural identities and understanding our past. The South Dakota State Historical Society shall promote, nurture and sustain the historical and cultural heritage of South Dakota by collecting, preserving, researching, and interpreting evidence of the state's irreplaceable past and making it available for the life-long education and enrichment of present and future generations.

The State Historical Society is an office within the Department of Tourism & State Development. A twelve-member board of trustees guides the Society. The Governor appoints six members and six are elected by the general membership. Five trustees must meet specific criteria (archaeologist, architect, architectural historian, archivist, and historian). Trustees serve a three-year term and meet four times a year. The trustees are not involved in the day-to-day operations of the Society, but offer advice and counsel on program and policy priorities, handle historical preservation issues, provide leadership and support for Society programs, and participate in development activities. The trustees are South Dakotans who care about the state's cultural and historical resources and are interested in archaeology, archives, history, and museums. **Nominees must be Society members.**

(Return nomination by e-mail or post office by February 26, 2021, to: Trustees Nominations, State Historical Society, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217. Contact Jeff Mammenga, Election Coordinator, at Jeff.Mammenga@state.sd.us or (605) 773-6000 with any questions.